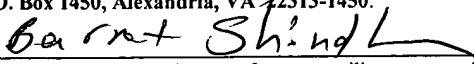
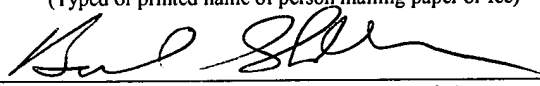


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on December 6, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension-of-time extending

the period for response to March 6, 2007. Applicants submit a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.